## Behavioral Health Workforce Shortage

There is a behavioral health workforce shortage nationally and in the state of Nebraska. There is an inadequate number of psychiatrists and other mental health and substance abuse professionals to provide necessary services to consumers. Education and training are needed to grow the workforce.

a. Collaborate with private, government, consumer providers and peer supports here and in other jurisdictions and academic partners, to investigate ways to cultivate a workforce, funding, and incentives for growing the behavioral health workforce.